

GERMAN  
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Delivered Hundreds of  
Germans into the Hands  
of the French**

**1,000 METRES TAKEN  
ON DEAD MAN'S HILL**

**Latter Victory for French  
Pushed Back the Germans  
for Distances Varying  
from 300 to 600 Metres—  
Artillery Busy from Avocourt to Dead Man's Hill**

Paris, May 2.—A strong attack was made by French troops last night on German positions southeast of Fort Douaumont on the Verdun front. The French captured a first line German trench 500 metres long, the war office announced this afternoon, and took hundreds of prisoners. West of the river Meuse, the activity of the artillery continued through the night from the Avocourt region to Dead Man's hill.

The war office also announced that in the attacks on April 29 and 30 on the north slope of Dead Man's hill the French gained German trenches over a front of 1,000 metres and for a depth of from 300 to 600 metres.

**Germans Successful Against British.**

Berlin, via wireless, May 2.—The official statement says that French attacks on the Verdun front east of the Meuse yesterday were repulsed in a fierce struggle at close quarters after several hours. North of Loos a strong German officers' patrol entered British trenches in a surprise attack last night. The occupants of the trenches were unable to escape and were cut down.

**ITALIAN FRONT UNCHANGED.**

Austrians Claim to Have Repulsed Italians at Fargiora Pass.

Berlin, via wireless, May 2.—An official statement from Vienna yesterday says the situation on the Italian front is generally unchanged. In the Adamello district, the troops repulsed enemy attacks which were directed principally against the Fargiora pass. The Alpi suffered heavy losses.

**LILLE LIBRARY BURNED.**

Famous Books Were Saved—Spread of Flames Stayed.

Berlin, via wireless, May 2.—The town hall at Lille, France, has been burned, and the most valuable books of the famous library were saved by the French woman librarian, assisted by German soldiers. The fire department kept the flames from spreading.

**COMPULSION BILL WEDNESDAY.**

Premier Asquith Gave Notice in House of Commons.

London, May 2.—Premier Asquith declared in the House of Commons today that a bill to be introduced Wednesday would be one of general and immediate compulsion. Premier Asquith hopes to give an early opportunity for discussion of a motion calling for the resignation of Chief Secretary for Ireland Birrell.

The House of Commons was told that the most naval and military efforts of the British since the beginning of the war exceeded 5,000,000 men. The army, including India and including the Dominion, comprises 83 divisions.

**TO PLEAD VERMONT CAUSE.**

Commissioner Brigham to Appear Before Interstate Commerce Commission.

St. Albans, May 2.—Elbert S. Brigham, state commissioner of agriculture, will leave tonight for Washington, D. C., where he will represent the state of Vermont before the interstate commerce commission at a hearing on oral arguments in the New England milk rate case. This case came out of the filing by the Boston & Maine, the Maine Central, the Central Vermont and the Rutland railroads of new tariffs on transportation of milk, which, in the case of the Boston & Maine and the Maine Central roads made a considerable increase in the rate on milk and cream shipped to Boston.

The contractors and producers filed a protest against the new tariff and a hearing was held in Boston. At that hearing the so-called leased car system, which is contained in the new tariff, was also made an issue in the case, the states of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Vermont protesting against its continuance. Sentiment on this point which developed at the Boston hearing was divided in New Hampshire, while in Maine the sentiment was favorable to the leased car arrangement.

FILIPINO FREEDOM  
UNSETTLED BY  
HOUSE VOTE

By 213 to 165, the House Voted Last Night to Kill Bill Granting Independence in Four Years, and By an Overwhelming Vote Substituted Jones Bill.

Washington, D. C., May 2.—The administration's fight for the Senate Philippine bill with its Clarke amendment authorizing independence for the islands within four years was lost last night in the House. After voting 213 to 165 to strike out the Clarke amendment, the House by a vote of 261 to 17 passed a substitute for the entire measure the Jones bill.

There is nothing in the body of the Jones bill promising independence to the Filipinos nor anything in any part of it setting a definite time for declaration of their independence. The preamble merely states that it always has been the intention of the United States government to grant the islands their freedom and in order that they may be better prepared for it a larger degree of control over their domestic affairs is placed in their hands.

**U. S. DETERMINATION  
MAY HASTEN END  
OF THE CONFERENCE**

Refusal to Withdraw Troops from Mexico is Expected to Bring Negotiations to Speedy Termination.

El Paso, Tex., May 2.—With the question of immediate withdrawal of American troops from Mexico disposed of in the instructions from Washington, the border conference appears to have reached a concrete and perhaps final stage.

Information from Washington that Secretary Baker had instructed General Funston and General Scott to make it plain to General Obregon that any agreement reached at their conference here must not be based on any plan for immediate withdrawal of American troops from Mexico, was received with gravity in Juarez.

General Obregon refused to comment, saying he would await developments at his next conference. Among other Mexican officials gloom was openly expressed. It was pointed out that General Obregon had come to the border confident that he could persuade Generals Scott and Funston that the American expeditionary forces should be withdrawn at once.

Secretary Baker's instructions to the American conferees were regarded as completely blocking the hopes of the Mexican minister of war.

Washington, D. C., May 2.—President Wilson has not altered his purpose to keep American troops in the border region of Mexico until brigandage has come to an end. A dispatch sent to General Scott last night was supplemented to one sent Sunday. It was prepared by Secretary Baker after a brief conference with the president and later talks with Secretary Baker and Counselor Polk of the state department.

It was stated officially that no formal demand for withdrawal of the troops had been made by any representative of the de facto government.

**GERMANY'S REPLY  
MAY BE COUNTER  
PROPOSALS**

Amsterdam Dispatch Declares That It Will Not Be Final—Reports Says Reply Will Not Be Delivered Till Thursday.

London, May 2.—A dispatch from Amsterdam says that diplomatic circles in touch with Germany believe the reply to the American note will be delivered Thursday but that it will not be final. Germany is expected to make counter-proposals.

**LESS APPREHENSION.**

Is the Report from Berlin on the Negotiations.

Berlin, May 2, via London.—Future German-American relations probably can be looked forward to with less apprehension.

The Associated Press is permitted to make this statement although dispatches bearing on the nature of the German reply to the American note respecting submarine warfare have been stopped by the censorship.

The deliberations at great headquarters have been concluded and Ambassador Gerard left last evening for Berlin, arriving here today.

The German reply is expected with little delay, but it is regarded as undesirable that preliminary indications of the nature of the note should be published abroad.

Washington, D. C., May 2.—The cabinet held a brief session today, discussing the German and Mexican question. Secretary Lansing said that no steps were contemplated to hurry the German reply on the submarine question.

**KILLED IN ACTION.**

Trevor P. Jones, Formerly of St. Johnsbury, Was with Canadian Troops.

St. Johnsbury, May 2.—Corporal Trevor P. Jones of the 24th Canadian battalion in the overseas service, formerly a draftsman in the Fairbanks Scale company's plant here, has been killed in action in the trenches in France. Word was received of his death yesterday at the office of the Fairbanks company. Corporal Jones was 30 years old and a native of Wales. He enlisted with the Canadian forces a year ago leaving Montreal for the front.

**BANKERS' TRIAL STARTS.**

George C. Averill of Brattleboro Defendant at Burlington.

Burlington, May 2.—The case of United States vs. George C. Averill of Brattleboro, alleged false entries in bank books, opened for trial today in district court.

V. A. Bullard, district attorney, prosecuting and C. C. Fitts defending.

SNIPERS STILL  
KEEP UP WORK  
ABOUT DUBLIN

**And Small Bands of Rebels  
Are Still Making Trouble  
in the Suburbs, Despite  
the Collapse of the Uprising  
and the Surrender of the  
Majority of Malcontents**

**REBELS IN COUNTRY  
ARE GIVING UP FIGHT**

**Of 1,000 Prisoners Taken in  
Dublin, 489 Were Sent to  
England—British Official  
Report Declares That the  
City Is Reported to Be  
Quite Safe**

Dublin, May 2.—Despite the collapse of the rebel movement, a few irreconcilables are still holding out and snipers and small bands are making trouble in the suburbs.

London, May 2.—All the rebels in Dublin have surrendered and those in the country districts are doing likewise, according to an official statement issued last evening. The statement says:

"All the rebels in Dublin have surrendered and the city is reported quite safe. The rebels in the country districts are surrendering to the mobile columns."

"There were 1,000 prisoners in Dublin yesterday of whom 489 were sent to England last night."

"It is reported from Queenstown that hopes were entertained that arms would be handed in today in the city of Cork."

"During the night of April 30-May 1 the rebels in Ennisworthy made an offer to surrender their leaders and their arms on condition that the rans and file be allowed to return to their homes. They were informed that the only terms that could be entertained were unconditional surrender. These terms were accepted by them at 6 o'clock this morning. It was reported late that the rebels were surrendering today on the terms."

"A column composed of soldiers and royal Irish constabulary captured seven prisoners in the neighborhood of Ferns (County Wexford) today."

"Wicklow, Arlow, Dunlavin, Bagenalstown, and New Ross and the counties of Cork, Clare, Limerick and Kerry are generally quiet. The whole of Ulster is quiet."

**FOUNDER'S DAY OBSERVED.**

University of Vermont Held Literary Exercises and Defeated Middlebury.

Burlington, May 2.—Founder's day was observed at the University of Vermont yesterday with appropriate exercises in the gymnasium, followed by a baseball game in which the university defeated Middlebury college, 6 to 1. The speakers at the exercises were H. H. Powers, '17, of Morrisville, "The New Democracy"; R. L. Grismer, '16, of Burlington, "The Spirit of America"; and M. C. Robbins, '08, of New York City, on "Education for World Problems."

Elections to honorary societies were announced as follows: Boulder society, R. M. Anderson of North Craftsbury, J. F. Burke of West Rutland, R. P. Burroughs of Leominster, Mass., E. L. Chatterton of Pittsford, P. B. Churchill of South Londonderry, J. A. Hitchcock of Pittsford, R. F. Joyce of Proctor, M. L. Kelley of Morrisville, K. S. MacLeod of Bellows Falls, R. C. Sanders of Brattleboro and W. A. Tennison of Pittsford. Key and Serpentine society, R. D. Adams of Brattleboro, R. A. Briggs of Randolph, S. L. Harris of Leominster, Mass., W. R. LeBaron of Waterbury, G. P. Manning of Buffalo, N. Y., and H. H. Sunderland of St. Albans.

The annual Julia Spear prize reading for the young women of the two lower classes was held in the evening at 8 o'clock in the Billings library. The first prize of \$25 in gold, was awarded to Frances Willard Field, '19, of Ferrisburg; the second, \$15, to Marion Alberts Day, '19, of Maynard, Mass., and the third, \$10, to Vera May Purinton, '19, of Burlington. Carolyn Hendren Chamberlin, '18, of Burlington, received honorable mention.

**ARGUING ALIENATION SUIT.**

That Which Frank C. Phelps Brought Against Charles Utley.

Arguments were made in Washington county court today in the \$10,000 alienation case brought by Frank C. Phelps of Cabot against Charles Utley of Hardwick, formerly of Cabot. At the opening of the court following the week-end recess Attorney F. J. Laird opened the case for the plaintiff, referring to the various dates on which the plaintiff claims that Mrs. Phelps and Utley met secretly. In his argument for the defendant Attorney M. G. Morse took up one of these dates, that of Sept. 28, 1915, and brought out the alibi of the defendant, which was that Utley went to Burlington on Sept. 27 and sold some lumber, after which he returned to Hardwick, spent the night of the 27th in Hardwick and then went to Greensboro on the following day. Attorney Morse asserted that Utley was in Greensboro talking business when the plaintiff claimed he was in Cabot and calling at the Phelps residence.

Attorney J. Ward Carver continued the argument for the plaintiff this afternoon and he will be followed by Attorney E. Brown for the defendant. Judge Fred M. Butler will charge the jury late in the afternoon, it is thought.

HYDRANT SERVICE  
FOR SOUTH BARRE  
AS REQUESTED

City Proposes to Install Three or More at a Yearly Rental of \$50 Each and \$25 Additional for Each in Flushing Purposes.

Prices on three or more hydrants for South Barre were quoted at the city council meeting last night in reply to a communication addressed to the council last week. Three or more hydrants at a yearly rental of \$50 each, with \$25 additional for the use of each hydrant for flushing purposes, were recommended in a joint report brought in by the aldermanic fire and water committees. It was recommended that a three-year contract for hydrant hire be made and that breakage and freezing expenses be borne by the petitioners, who are to see to it that none but competent men are permitted to use the devices. The report was accepted so far as the council is concerned and whether or not the villagers are to have the service hinges on the attitude of those who framed the communication.

There was the usual grist of monthly warrants to approve at the session and most of the other business was of a routine character. At the request of people who live on the hillside reached by Blackwell street, S. L. Cardil appeared with a request for street and sidewalk improvements. Mr. Cardil described in detail the conditions that obtain in that section at the present time and then the request was referred to the street committee. John Cleary, who is doing considerable work for the People's Lighting, Heating & Power Co. at 369 North Main street, came before the council with a request that the city lift up the sidewalk in front of the building for the purpose of making sewer adjustments. The lifting will be only temporary, Mr. Cleary argued, and he continued by promising to pay the street department for the work. The council was disposed to look with favor on the request, which was referred to the street committee with power to act.

Three lights in districts that are in need of artificial illumination were recommended by the lighting committee, and the result of the committee report will be a new 40-watt light for Granite street, a 40-watt light for Richardson street near the Hill street corner, and a 250-watt light for North Main street near Hotel Milano, so called. An offer from the People's Lighting, Heating & Power Co. to burn a bright gaslight on Depot square for \$60 per year was considered and after discussion the lighting committee was instructed to use its own discretion in the matter of installing an adequate gas or electric light in what has come to be known as darkest Depot square.

Wiring Inspector David Gilbertson was present with a sizeable package of requests for permission to wire and permits were granted in the following order: J. E. Murphy, to wire for lights at 8 Merchant street; John Cleary, to wire for lights at 369 North Main street; J. E. Hoban, to wire for lights in the Otis hotel; O. H. Hale, to wire for lights in his auction market; Alfred Gerberti, to wire for lights at 303 North Main street; William Reilly, to wire for lights at 23 Granite street; E. E. Clarkson & Co. to wire for lights in the L. M. Averill block; Gaul & Wilson, to wire for lights and a motor in the Kempton mill; Montpelier & Barre Lighting & Power Co., to wire for an exterior light at 343 North Main street; Wilfred Letourneau, to wire for exterior light near Depot square lunch cart; C. L. Bugbee, to wire for lights in a tenement on Elm street.

From the building inspector came favorable recommendations on the following applications and permits were granted: E. C. Wetmore, to erect annex to house at 64 Warren street; G. A. Lane, to erect annex to lunch room, 311 1/2 North Main street; G. A. Lucia, to erect a dwelling on Nelson street; Shield & Milne, to build a stone shed annex on Depot square; Mrs. Percy Chandler, to remodel dwelling at 109 South Main street; R. Q. McDonnell, to erect a dwelling house on Perry street. Mr. Lane's permit must be satisfactory to the fire committee before work is permitted to proceed.

Fred C. Fisher's request for permission to install a gasoline tank at the rear of 24 Averill street was referred to the fire committee with power to act. A pool room license to operate in the basement of the Griffin block on North Main street was granted and Charles Wilkinson of Montpelier was granted a plumber's license.

**Bills Ordered Paid.**

Warrants were approved for payment as follows: Barre Times, \$137.33, advertising account, 1915; James Mackay, \$101.82, salary and miscellaneous accounts; O. J. L. Matthews \$90.47, Martin Riley \$87.80, A. M. Rossi \$87.75, salary as assessors and cash paid out; C. W. Averill & Co., \$80.07, supplies, street, sewer, city buildings, water and fire accounts; Barre Electric Co., \$36.30, supplies, street, city buildings, fire and police accounts; engineering department, \$50.07, work, several departments; Kempton Mills, \$43.19, supplies, fire account; Montpelier & Barre Lighting & Power Co., \$67.20, electricity and supplies; Racquet Bros., \$25.96, blacksmithing; Smith, Whitcomb & Co., \$6.77, supplies, street account; A. J. Stewart, \$10.29, supplies, street account; Barrett Manufacturing Co., \$27.30, tarvia, street account; V. E. Ayers, \$5.39, supplies, sewer account; Alexander & Co., \$24.49, supplies, sewer account; Allen Lumber Co., \$4.87, supplies, sewer account; Trow & Holden, \$5.40, supplies, sewer and fire accounts; R. L. Clark, \$24.70, feed, fire account; H. Cole, \$17.29, assisting engineer; F. O. Lee, \$125, services as engineer and water superintendent; Cutler Bros., \$5.50, team hire; L. C. Gillette, \$7.70, shoeing, water account; Papin Bros., \$1.50, team hire, water and police account; Perry Auto Co., \$2.16, supplies, water account; Anna Robertson, \$42, assisting superintendent; street department, \$5.20, supplies, water account; Vermont Tire & Rubber Co., \$3.20, water account; water department, \$10.91, cash paid out; People's Lighting, Heating & Power Co., \$2, gas light, city hall account; street department, \$9.17, laundry, city buildings account; S. H. Jackson, \$80, legal services, miscellaneous account; Vermont Tel. & Tel. Co., \$15.43, telephone, miscellaneous account; Cummings & Lewis, \$10.80, supplies, fire account; Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., \$72.49, supplies, fire account.

New England Whip Co., \$4.50, supplies, fire account; F. A. Skayton, \$28, hay, fire account; W. J. Clapp, \$800, \$41.66, care of road and services as overseer; George Tonguey, 25 cents, returning burial permit; Calder & Richardson, \$9, supplies, fire account.

Rev. Fred MacNeil, who recently resigned as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Grantville, went today, accompanied by his family, to Lennoxville, Me., where he expects to remain for a time. While stopping in Montpelier for a time he told a reporter that he had three pulpits charges in view, two of them being in northern New Hampshire and one in Maine, but that he was undecided what he would do in the matter of selection. He also informed the reporter that he would return to that city in October to take up with his attorney the question of taking to supreme court the case which he recently lost, having been sued by McDonald of Grantville for alleged false representation in a timber deal in Maine.

police account; Johnston & Gamble, \$2.50, teams, police and election accounts; Vermont Towel Co., \$3, police account; J. W. Dillon, \$10.75, insurance, city buildings account; R. Gasparello, \$1, printing; Mrs. L. B. Dodge, 75 cents, death of hen; J. W. Stewart, M. D., \$50.84, services as health officer and cash paid out; F. G. Russell, \$22.60, supplies, health account; S. D. Sibley, \$54.17, garbage collections; street department payroll, \$402.29, street, permanent street, sprinkling, surface sewer, sewer and health accounts; water department payroll, \$49.87; fire department payroll, \$87.90; police department payroll, \$89.29; G. A. Bemis, \$14, services as janitor; G. F. Ball, \$1, water rebate.

DOUBLE CRIME  
IN FARMHOUSE

George A. Pettis and His Daughter of Thompson, Conn., Shot to Death

**REJECTED SUITOR  
OF GIRL ACCUSED**

Sheriff's Posse Is Scouring Woods to Find John Elliott

Thompson, Conn., May 2.—George A. Pettis, a well-to-do farmer, and his daughter, Miss Sybil Pettis, aged 23 years, were shot to death in their home today, and deputy sheriff and a posse of citizens are searching the surrounding country for John Elliott, a man of about 45 years who is charged with the shooting and who is believed to be hiding in the woods.

The refusal of Miss Pettis to receive the attention of Elliott is believed by the authorities and others to have been the motive for the crime. The shots, which killed Mr. Pettis and his daughter, were fired through a window, the murderer having first cut the telephone wire leading into the house in order to prevent a call for help.

**400 PAVING CUTTERS  
QUIT THEIR PLACES**

St. George and Vinalhaven, Me., Quarries May Be Closed—Paving Men Want More Wages.

Rockland, Me., May 2.—Four hundred paving cutters, representing virtually all of their craft employed in several quarries in the towns of St. George and Vinalhaven, quit work yesterday pending settlement of demands for increased wages. Manufacturers said the quarries would have to close entirely, throwing out 400 other workers, unless an early settlement was reached.

**ACCEPTED 10-CENT RAISE.**

Laborers in Howe Scale Works Also Get Recognition of Union.

Rutland, May 2.—By accepting an increase of 10 cents an hour instead of 35 cents, as they had asked and by being granted recognition as a union, 130 laborers in the Howe Scale Works ended their week's strike last night. The special police and deputy sheriffs, who have been guarding the plant, were removed last night.

**90,000 ORDERED OUT.**

In Sympathy with 60,000 Locked Out in New York.

New York, May 2.—The International Ladies' Garment Workers' union has ordered a strike in retaliation for the locking out of 60,000 workers on women's garments by the Manufacturers' Protective association. The order applies to 90,000.

**AGREEMENT REACHED.**

In the Street Railway Strike Situation in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, May 2.—An agreement has been reached between the street railway company and its striking employees.

**LYNDE'S SUIT DROPPED.**

His \$10,000 Alienation Case Against Doolittle Ends Unexpectedly.

Brattleboro, May 2.—Charles Lynde's suit against Merton Doolittle for \$10,000 for the alleged alienation of the affections of Mrs. Lynde came to an unexpected end in county court yesterday afternoon when Attorney Ernest W. Gibson, Lynde's counsel, announced a discontinuance of the case.

Mr. Gibson first asked for a continuance because a material witness could not be found. Orrin B. Hughes and Frank E. Barber, counsel for Mr. Doolittle, at that moment had the witness in one of their offices, and when they offered to produce him Mr. Gibson said he would discontinue the case.

The suit was based on letters introduced in a breach of promise case. Lynde identified them as having been written by his wife to Doolittle.

**ANOTHER BAD CHECK.**

Has Turned Up at St. Johnsbury—It Was for \$65.

St. Johnsbury, May 2.—The young forger who successfully operated among St. Johnsbury merchants a week ago and whom the police have been trailing, was heard from yesterday when another forged check was received at the Merchants' National bank.

This was for \$66, and bore the signature "Joseph Gauthier, Esq." The man had several of Mr. Gauthier's bank checks in his possession, having helped himself to them. The clerk was turned over to the police.

It was cashed in Riviere-Du-Loup, Province of Quebec. The forgeries are said to be very crude, but all have been honored.

**ABOUT \$100,000 COLLECTED.**

In Automobile Registration Fees in Three Months.

Essex Junction, May 2.—Secretary of State Guy W. Bailey announced last night that the automobile fees for the last three months amounted to \$59,872.94. Miscellaneous fees amounted to \$1,633.19. The license fees were \$9,750, and the charter fees \$1,020. The total is \$11,685.13. The number of automobiles in the past three months is 7,101. During the entire year of 1915, there were 11,499 cars licensed.

TWO SLIGHT FIRES.  
Called Department to North End and to South End of City.

A telephone call for aid in subduing a stubborn chimney fire in the two-tenement house at 68-70 Ayers street came in at the fire station this morning just as Acting Chief Carpenter was sounding the 8:10 o'clock test call. Three of the regulars responded in the auto truck and for nearly an hour they were busy with the chimney. A garden hose was used at first in extinguishing sporadic outbreaks among the shingles on the roof, but afterward when the wind seemed bound to have its way with the blaze, the firemen scaled the roof with ladders and used the chemical solution with good effect. The house is occupied by the families of David Morgan and George Pithie. The damage was inconsiderable.

A general alarm from box 141 at the corner of North Main and Willey streets Monday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock emptied the fire station of its wheeled apparatus only to have the all-out sound immediately. An overheated stove in a tenement on Willey street, owned by George W. Mann and occupied by the family of E. Rizzi, was responsible for the general alarm and for a telephone call sent in to the fire station a few moments earlier. The firemen found a couch afire near the stove and the blaze was rapidly communicating to other furnishings in the room when the regulars applied the contents of a chemical tank. The damage was not large.

Members of the Rizzi family were away from home when the fire broke out and it remained for one of the workmen in a nearby shed to discover smoke from the structure.

**CHAUTAUQUA ORGANIZED.**

Preliminary Meeting Was Held in Barre Last Evening.

A meeting of the people interested in starting a Community Chautauqua movement in this city was held in the city court room last evening. E. R. Davis was chosen chairman of the meeting and C. S. Andrews, secretary. C. H. Turner, assistant manager of the Chautauqua organization then outlined the course which will be given here this year and told of the advantages of such a movement as the Chautauqua to the community. He emphasized particularly the educational, civic, social and moral good which the course will do and spoke also of the advantages of the community playground meeting in the morning, to which the children are admitted free of charge.

Following Mr. Turner's talk, an executive committee was elected. George N. Tilden was made president; Frank E. Langley, Robert Gordon, Joseph G. Calogini, Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. Robert Q. McDonnell and the incoming president of the Women's club, vice presidents; C. S. Andrews, secretary; Charles H. Wishart, treasurer; Mrs. George Bond, chairman of the ticket committee; N. J. Roberts, chairman of the advertising committee; Emory Newhall, chairman of the grounds committee; and Charles L. Brown, local playground assistant. The latter officer will work with the National playground's society man who will have charge of the morning meeting for the children.

A meeting of the executive board will be held at the city court room next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time the other members of the various committees will be chosen. The ticket committee will consist of from 50 to 60 members, the advertising committee will have three or four and the grounds committee will probably require six or seven.

As Mr. Turner said, "To make a success of the Chautauqua requires the cooperation of everyone in the town" and the executive board hopes to find every one willing to serve on a committee and to do all in their power to help to make the Chautauqua a success.

**FOUR GIVEN TRANSFER.**

When No One Appeared at Hearing to Object to Locations.

Four applications to transfer licenses were granted by the commissioners this morning after a brief session of the board in the council chamber at city hall. No one appeared at 9 o'clock to protest the proposed transfers and when the licensees called to inquire if they could proceed with their transfers they were told to procure their licenses from the city clerk. William A. Reilly is to transfer from 303 North Main street to 33 Granite street, where his first-class license will be operative. John E. Hoban's second-class license is transferred from 303 North Main street to 29 Pearl street, and William Emslie and William Wright, Jr., are permitted to transfer their first-class license from 33 Granite street to 357 North Main street in the G. Tomas block. Sanction is also given Gilbert Phillips to transfer a second-class license from 303 North Main street to 243 North Main street in the Zanoni building.

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LONG SESSION  
IS PROBABLE

Supreme Court Began Its May Term at Montpelier To-day

**EXCEPTIONS WAIVED  
IN D. A. BISBEE CASE**

And Judgment Was Affirmed for Cyrus R. Curran's Administrator

With 36 cases set for hearing, the May term of supreme court, which opened at 10 o'clock this forenoon at Montpelier, promises to occupy several weeks' time, a large number of cases having been transferred from the docket to the trial calendar when the cases were reviewed by the